**Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar:** Will the Government be pleased to consider the question of reducing the rates for private connections ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:** The question was once considered. The present rate is Re. 1 per thousand gallons. Then it was thought that it was not necessary to make a reduction in the rate. The Government will again re-consider the matter.

## Voting of Demands For Grants.

**Mr. President:** The House will now take up the voting on demands for grants. I have to make one observation here. A number of amendments to the cut motions have been given. The very fact that such amendments have been given notice to, shows that there is some mis-conception in the minds of the hon'ble members about the nature of cut motions The actual cut motion is, for example 'To reduce the allotment of Rs. 10,200 for Minister for Rural Development by Re. 1'. What is given in brackets is not a part of the cut motion. It is only to indicate what is the subject the hon'ble member intends to discuss before this House. Therefore, there cannot be any amendments to the cut motions.

**Mr. K. Ayyappan:** If it is an amendment to the subject for discussion ?

**Mr. President:** There cannot be anything like that.

This practice was introduced in order to enable the Government to come prepared with the answers. There cannot be any such thing as an amendment to a cut motion. If it be an amendment to a cut motion you have to say, instead of reducing by Re. 1, etc., to reduce it by 8 as., or Re. 1 and as. 8. But there cannot be an amendment to the subject-matter which is only an indication of the subject for discussion in this House.

**Dr. A. R. Menon:** Therefore we can discuss anything and everything connected with the subject here ?

**Mr. A. V. Moothedan:** In the case of a division ?

**Mr. President:** The point is whether the amount should be reduced or not.

### 1. 14—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—Rs. 1,19,433.

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar:** Sir, I rise to move that the House may be pleased to grant an amount of Rs. 1,19,433 under 14-General Administration. I do not think it is necessary for

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